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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 30th Day of *March* 1756,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the 28th of February last, for paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; And likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the 31st Day of this Instant March.— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given should be continued to be paid for some Time longer: — It is thereupon this Day Ordered in Council, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the 30th Day of April next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November last. And likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said 30th Day of April next, discover any Seaman or Seamen, who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

[Price Four-Pence.]

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 7th Day of *April*, 1756,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHereas His Majesty hath received Information from His Consul at Algiers, that the Plague has lately broke out there; and that as it was increasing, the said Consul, together with the Consuls of other Nations, and the Merchants, had been obliged to shut themselves up within their Houses.— And whereas a Quarantine of Forty Days was (by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 1st of March, 1754.) laid upon all Ships, Vessels, Merchandize, &c. coming from Algiers, and all other Parts of Barbary, into any Port of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man: — Which Quarantine is subsisting at this Time — His Majesty in Council is therefore hereby pleased to notify the same, that all Persons whom it may concern, may be duly apprized thereof — And His Majesty conceives it proper upon the present Occasion, to order, require and command, that all the Rules, Regulations and Directions, laid down in the aforesaid Order of Council for the better Performance of the said Quarantine, be punctually and strictly complied with — And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain. *W. Sharpe.*

St. James's, April 8.

The following Address of the Merchants of the City of London, was, this Day, presented to His Majesty, by the Gentlemen hereafter named, who were appointed a Committee for that Purpose,

Purpoſe, viz. Sir Joſhua Van Neck, Bart. George Amyand, James Crockatt, Jonas Hanway, William Mayne, Joſeph Melliſh, Henry Muilman, Robert Nettleton, George Preſcot, Joſeph Salvador, Henry Shiffner, Peter Symond, John Thornton, Samuel Touchet, and Joſeph Watkins, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Mancheſter, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Merchants of the City of London.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Merchants of your City of London, moſt humbly beg Leave at this Time, when your Majeſty and your Kingdoms are openly menaced, to addreſs your Majeſty with the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government.

When we reflect on the wiſe and vigorous Meaſures of your Majeſty, in Reſentment of which the preſent deſperate Enterprizes of our Enemies are undertaken, we do, with the utmoſt Gratitude, acknowledge your Majeſty's paternal Care, in making ſuch effectual Proviſion for the Safety and Defence of theſe Kingdoms, not only by the Exertion of their natural Strength, but in providing and conſenting to ſuch further Aſſiſtance as the preſent Exigency has made neceſſary.

Nor can we omit our moſt unfeigned Acknowledgements for your Majeſty's conſtant Attention to preſerve the Britiſh Rights and Poſſeſſions in America, and the Properties of our Fellow Subjects there, with which the Commerce and Proſperity of theſe Kingdoms are ſo eſſentially connected.

Permit us therefore humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will moſt heartily and zealouſly exert ourſelves, in every Inſtance, for the Support of the publick Credit of this Kingdom, and that no Hazard or Expence ſhall deter us from chearfully contributing to enable your Majeſty to maintain the juſt Cauſe in which you are engaged, and to repell the moſt daring Attempts of your Enemies, in ſuch Manner as your Majeſty ſhall judge neceſſary for ſupporting the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, and the Welfare and Happineſs of a free and grateful People.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for this affectionate, and ſeaſonable Addreſs. It is a great Satisfaction to Me, that the Meaſures, which I have taken, for the Security of the Rights, and Poſſeſſions, of My Crown, and for the Support of the Trade, and Commerce, of My Kingdoms, are ſo agreeable to My Trading Subjects; and they may always depend upon My Countenance, and Protection. The Publick Credit is an Object, which I have extreamly at Heart; and nothing can be more acceptable to Me, than the Zeal, you expreſs, for the Support of it.

St. James's, April 10.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Robert Nugent, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the City of Briſtol, in Common Council aſſembled, being deeply ſenſible of the publick Danger in this critical Conjuncture, do humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, of our Fidelity and inviolable Attachment to your ſacred Perſon, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your illuſtrious Houſe.

We are firmly perſuaded, that the numerous Inſtances of your Majeſty's great Goodneſs to your People, will (from Principles of Juſtice, Gratitude, and Honour) zealouſly unite them, in the Maintenance and Support of your Majeſty's moſt mild and gracious Government; on the Security of which, the Enjoyment of our Civil and Religious Rights entirely depends. Our moſt ſincere and dutiful Acknowledgments will be ever due for thoſe wiſe and vigorous Meaſures your Majeſty hath purſued, in order to repel any daring or unjuſt Attempt againſt theſe Kingdoms: And as every true Proteſtant muſt deteſt ſo preſumptuous an Enterprize, your faithful Citizens of Briſtol will, at the Hazard of their Lives and Fortunes, chearfully defend your Royal Perſon, Crown and Dignity, againſt all Enemies whatſoever.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. Lord Hobart, Comptroller of His Majeſty's Houſhold, and the Right Hon. Horatio Walpole, Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid City: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was

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pleaſed to receive very graciouſly; and they had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WITH Hearts fill'd with every Sentiment which the warmeſt Gratitude and moſt affectionate Duty can inſpire, we the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, and to declare the deep Senſe we have, and ever muſt retain, of your Majeſty's wiſe and upright Adminiſtration of Government, which has juſtly render'd you the beſt of Kings, and us, under your auſpicious Reign, the happy Poſſeſſors of true Religion and civil Liberty.

We feel and cannot but expreſs our utmoſt Indignation at the daring Threats of our inveterate Enemies to invade theſe Kingdoms, as the whole World muſt be convinced ſuch Threats ariſe from your Majeſty's paternal and ſteady Conduct in aſſerting your undoubted Rights to your American Dominions.

The wiſe Meaſures purſued by your Majeſty for putting theſe Kingdoms in a proper State of Defence, with that Unanimity and Zeal which every where appear at this critical Conjuncture, will, we truſt, diſappoint ſo deſperate and flagitious an Undertaking.

We beg Leave moſt humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that we think ourſelves bound by every Conſideration, Human and Divine, to defend and ſupport your ſacred Perſon and Government, to which our Lives and Fortunes will be ever freely devoted.

May Divine Providence guard and prolong your important Life; give Succeſs to your Councils and Arms againſt all Oppoſition; and may the Enjoyment of our civil and religious Liberties, under the Protection of your Majeſty and your illuſtrious Houſe, be conveyed to the lateſt Poſterity.

Given under our Common Seal this Fourth Day of April 1756.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of York, aſſembled at the Aſſizes for the ſaid County, has been preſented to His Majeſty by George Montgomery Metham, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly; and to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the ſaid George Montgomery Metham.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of York, aſſembled at the Aſſizes for the ſaid County.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sheriff and Grand Jury for the County of York, having obſerv'd by your Majeſty's moſt gracious Meſſage to both Houſes of Parliament, a ſettled Deſign form'd by our moſt inveterate and dangerous Enemy the French King, for an Invaſion either of your Majeſty's Dominions of Great Britain or Ireland, think ourſelves bound by all the Obligations of Duty and Affection to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and moſt equitable Government, to expreſs our grateful and juſt Senſe of your Majeſty's great Goodneſs, Wiſdom and Prudence, in taking every neceſſary Precaution to fruſtrate ſo unjuſt and ſo unprovok'd an Attempt. When we conſider how much your Majeſty reigns in the Hearts of your People, and the many glorious Actions of our Anceſtors in the Defence of the Liberty we now moſt uninterruptedly enjoy, we cannot look upon ſuch a daring Attempt without the greateſt Indignation.

But as the Injuſtice, as well as Inſolence of our Enemy is circumſcrib'd by no Bounds, and at the ſame Time attended and ſupported by great Military Force, we cannot omit aſſuring your Majeſty of our Readineſs and Deſire of engaging in the Defence of your Royal Perſon, Family and Government, with our Lives and Fortunes; and that if it ſhall be thought proper to put Arms into the Hands of your Subjects, we will be the Foremoſt to uſe them in the Chaſtiſement of your Enemies; eſtabliſhing the Glory of your Majeſty's Reign, and the Peace and Happineſs of your Subjects and Kingdoms.

May your Majeſty's Reign over theſe Kingdoms be long and happy, and may our lateſt Poſterity, a free and grateful People like ourſelves, for ever enjoy, under Princes of your Majeſty's Royal Blood, thoſe invaluable Bleſſings which your Majeſty's glorious, juſt and moderate Reign, has ſo remarkably and paternally diffuſs'd amongſt all your People.

Naples, March 10. Six of our Chebecks put to Sea laſt Week on a Cruize againſt the Barbary Corſairs, who have lately very much infeſted the Coaſts of this Kingdom, and greatly interrupted our Commerce.

Rome, March 13. 'Tis now ſaid that the Promotion of Cardinals, in Favour of the Recommendations